resigned in 1986. Efforts are on to find as uccessor. There was no problem of inadequate staff.

(c) The details of grants given by the Department of Atomic Energy during the current plan period are as follows :

Rs. in Lakhs

1985-86	14.20
1986-87	15·53
1987-88	18·21
1988-89	22·00

The grants given to the Institute are in support of research and advancement of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics.

Pak capability to produce Anti-Aircraft/Anti-tank Missiles

3120. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of Pakistan's & nuclear scientist Abdul Quadeer Khan which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated 25th February 1989 wherein he has stated that Pakistan is now in a position to produce anti-aircraft and anti-tank missiles; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to strength India's missile programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DFPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Department of Defence Research and Development has already undertaken Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme which includes design, development and establishment of limited series production of a number of missile systems. The programme is progressing satisfactorily.

Visit of Naval Chief of Federal Republic of German Navy to India

3121. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Naval Chief of Federal Republic of Germany visited India during February-March, 1989;

(b) if so, the details of discussions held with them; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) The Naval Chief of the Federal Republic of Germany visited India from 26th February to 3rd March, 1989. Such visits are intended to promote mutual goodwill among the Navies.

3122 [*Transferred to the 27th March*, 1989.]

Setting up of Medical and Health Education Commission

3123. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have a proposal to set up an apex Body to be known as Medical and Health Education Commission ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?